DENISE COTE, District Judge:

A sentencing is scheduled to occur on May 7, 2021 at 3:00

PM. The defendant is incarcerated. Due to the COVID-19

pandemic, the defendant may have the option of appearing in

court or through a videoconference. If, due to the increase in

demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference is not

available it may be possible to arrange for a telephone

conference. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by  $5:00\ PM$  on April 29, 2021:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference?
- 2) If a videoconference is unavailable, does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a telephone conference?

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If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and file on ECF the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: N

New York, New York

April 15, 2021

DENISE COTE

United States District Judge